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THE WILMINGTON CRUSADER, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1955

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T. M. Throws Out Street Betterments

Town Manager Joseph Courtney has discarded the idea of having "Betterments" for streets in 1955, an idea of which he has been talking for some time. The TM threw out the idea of Betterments this year, after Town Counsel Philip Buzzell had pointed out legal difficulties which probably could not be surmounted before the annual Town Meeting. Buzzell's legal objections had followed objections of a more utilitarian type by Selectman Mrs. Wavie Drew, who objected to Betterments in any form.

The rejection of Street Betterments, for 1955, was only a phase of a long meeting, in which the Selectmen whipped together the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, a warrant which will presumably have only 28 articles, and will be, as such, one of the shortest warrants in recent years, for an annual Meeting.

Boy Scouts Present

Five Boy Scouts were at the meeting, in the role of Honorary Selectmen and Honorary Town Manager. All from Troop 56, Scouts Wallace Barrows, David Deming, Elwood Gaskill and William Tupper were Honorary Selectmen, while Scout Raymond Cole was Honorary Town Manager. The Scouts left shortly after 5 p.m.

Streets Listed

Only the names of three streets survived the discussions of the board, in listing streets to be accepted by the town, but the possibility exists that other

streets may be listed in separate articles. Ten streets were submitted to the board, as having had "releases" signed for the entire length of the street, and TM Courtney proposed to include all these streets in the article for street acceptance.

Selectman Charles Black objected, saying that to do this would only raise false hopes for a lot of people, and that the town would be unable to have the streets properly surveyed in time for the Town Meeting, and in addition there would not be enough money to do all the streets. Black made caustic comments about the methods of the "last five years," in which the surveying of streets to be accepted was done in the same year as the street acceptance, with consequent loss of engineering, and misleading of citizens. It would be better, Black argued, to revert to the old system of naming streets to be surveyed in one annual town meeting, and then having them surveyed for the next annual town meeting to accept. After some discussion the members of the board accepted Black's argument, which then left them with no streets surveyed, until Selectman E. Hayward Bliss pointed out that some of the streets in the list had been surveyed for the Planning Board, as part of real estate developments. Inspection of the maps available found three of the streets as having been so surveyed, and they were listed for the annual town meeting, for acceptance.

The streets were: Strout avenue, Sewell road and Carson avenue South. Other streets will be listed by the Town Manager for surveying, and acceptance next year.

West Street

One of the articles prepared by the Town Manager would have work on West street, between Woburn and Lowell streets. The sum of \$3,000 had been proposed by the TM, for land taking, and curve reducing, with the TM proposing to make some radical changes in the street, but not cutting across the big bend, east of Nickerson ave.

All of the Selectmen objected, in one way or another, to this proposal. They wanted the street straightened, but they weren't sure just how. Black told the TM that when Route 28 comes through town, this street would have an added importance, and it should be a Chapter 90 road. He didn't think that \$3,000 was adequate for the job, anyway, and the impression conveyed by the Selectmen was that if

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ALLAN D. MAC MULLEN
IS CANDIDATE FOR
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Allan D. MacMullen of Forrest Avenue has announced his candidacy for School Committee in the forthcoming election.

Mr. MacMullen has been a resident of Wilmington since 1941 and has taken an active part in town affairs. He served a term on the Welfare Board, and is a past president of the Holy Name Society.

A certified machinist, he is now in charge of the Mechanical Shop for Mystic Terminal Co., a subsidiary of the Boston and Maine R.R. He obtained his certificate as a machinist after serving three years apprenticeship in the Billerica Shops.

Mr. MacMullen is the father of eight children, three of whom at present are pupils in the Wilmington Schools. His oldest son was graduated from Wilmington High School in the Class of 1953 and is now attending business school in Boston.

MRS. PORTER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doris L. Porter, wife of Postmaster Henry J. Porter is confined to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Cardinal O'Connell House, after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Porter is coming along nicely, and is expected home in a week.

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The Board of Registrars will hold a final session, until 10 p.m. Monday, in the Town Hall during which new voters can be registered. No citizen can register after that until the annual Town Meeting has been completed.

BREAK AND ENTRY ON BALLARDVALE STREET

Police are investigating the second case of breaking and entering into which occur in a two week period in the former Chapoorian home, on Ballardvale street. The entry was discovered at 10 p.m. Monday.

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Week Days Masses:

7:15 and 7:45 (except Tues. and Thurs.)

Sunday:

At the 8:15 Mass the Boy Scouts and Ladies of the Sodality and C.D.A. will receive Holy Communion first.

This is Bible Week. The Bible is a letter from God to His Children. The human authors were His secretaries who were moved to write what He wanted. The Church has sifted the inspired books from the ordinary pious writings and bound them into one volume. The custom of the family reading for ten minutes each night this week seems apropos, also this is a good occasion to advert to

the leaflet missals and read the appropriate sections of the Bible which the Church calls therefrom: Viz. the Epistles and Gospels.

Monday:

Monthly meeting of the C.D.A. (Juniors)

Wednesday:

8:00 P.M. meeting of the Reunion Committee in the Foyer. Tickets are obtainable from the ushers.

Thursday:

Square Dance lessons given to the youth of the parish by Al MacMullin at 8:00 P.M.

Gratitude:

1. To Mr. Floyd Sudsbury and Mr. Wm. Hennessy for volunteering to lay the stage flooring in the hall this week.
2. To the C.D.A. for their second Telephone Whist Party at which \$80.00 was realized. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. Anne Gatta, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Richard and Miss Dorothy Richard. The winner of the special prize was Mrs. M. Andersen.
3. To the Junior C.D.A. for their successful and orderly dance last Saturday evening.

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Census

Families not yet visited by the priests are asked to acquaint us of their presence in the parish by leaving their names and addresses on the census cards found on the ushers' table.

Blessed Candles

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Saturday:

At 8:00 P.M. the monthly C.Y.O. Dance at Villanova Hall. James Orchestra of Wakefield will furnish the music.

Next Sunday:

Communion day for the men, particularly the Holy Name Society. Holy Name Area Captains are asked to remind members in their districts.

Prayers:

For our deceased parishioners.

William Witkum whose 12 Anniv. High Mass of Requiem will be sung Saturday at 7:45 A.M.

LETTER EDITOR

64 Concord St.

February 4, 1955

N. Wilmington, Mass.

To The Editor
Wilmington Crusader
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Lars:

May I use your Paper to correct or clarify any false impression that might have been created by an article printed in the Crusader Wednesday, February 2, 1955 page 5 column 9 under the heading of Warrant Articles Submitted.

In this article only my name and address appear, which might lead your readers to believe that I am the principle sponsor of the article mentioned. This is far from being the true picture of the situation and one I find personally embarrassing for the following reason.

This article was the combined effort of a group of citizens, representative of every section of the town, and was submitted only after a thorough investigation of the assessment situation in the town by this group.

The results of this investigation were brought forth at a meeting of some twenty interested persons at which time it was decided something should be done. As a result, five of the persons who reside in separate sections of the town, secured signatures to a petition so that this article would appear in the town warrant for this coming town meeting. All together approximately fifty names appear on this petition.

The other four persons who distributed the petition and whose names do not appear in your report are as follows, Mr. William Berry, 37 Nichols St.; Mr. Roland Fuller, II Adams St.; Mr. Richard B. Miller, 21 Hathaway Rd. and Mr. James Shine, 6 Grove Ave.

Thanking you for your past kindness and co-operation which I greatly appreciate.

Very Truly yours,

Rene J. LaRivee

EDITORS NOTE

There were about 60 sign-

atures appended to the Article submitted. We merely took the first name, on what appeared to be the original page of the Article. Obviously we could not print all sixty names, and we doubt that our readers would be interested in all the names anyway.



KARL WOODMAN CONTINUES HIS MUSICAL CAREER IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Karl Woodman, of Brentwood Road, has a job that many of the soldiers in the United States Army would like to have. He is his own boss, has his own schedule, which he sets himself, and never has to answer reveille.

Woodman, an expert musician, and a graduate (in Music) of the Lowell Teacher's College, has the very pleasant job of rounding up musical talent, from among the other soldiers in the Army, in Japan, for musical shows for the Army. His task takes him all over that fabled country, visiting each and every US Army station, and as Woodman himself has expressed it, it is "one of the best deals in the Army".

Officially, Woodman is in Athletic and Recreation program of the Army, popularly known as the "A&R". He not only searches for talent, among the soldiers of the US Army, but after finding talented soldiers he trains them, and teaches them, so that they can make entertainment combinations. After the training is completed, Woodman then sends his new combination "on the circuit". In effect, Woodman is "The Keith's Vaudeville Circuit of the US Army".

Another very pleasant task, which has fallen to him, because of his talents, is that of taking charge of the USO shows, when they arrive from the United States, to entertain the GI's. Movie Stars, big and little, all see Karl, and get their orders from him. He takes care of the itinerery of each show, and of the big and little troubles that each of the visiting stars will run into. Karl has become quite adept at this, and can anticipate many of

the troubles before they occur.

Woodman is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1949, and he is married to a classmate in the Lowell Teachers' College. Mrs. Woodman, while her husband is in Japan, is herself in Newfoundland, teaching school at a US Air Force Base there.

PARKER-LAMBERT

St. Mary's Chapel was the scene of a very charming wedding, on January 22nd, as Miss Elizabeth Ann Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Lambert of Parker Avenue, South Tewksbury, became the bride of Mr. Howard M. Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Parker of Brattle Street.

Miss Lambert was a very radiant bride, gowned in white moire taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Theresa Nadeau, of Dracut, a friend of the bride. She wore a gown of attractive aqua, trimmed with yellow, and carried a yellow bouquet.

Attending the groom, as Best Man, was his brother, Mr. Donald Robinson, and the Rev. William Leahy, of St. Dorothy's united the couple in marriage.

After the ceremony a reception was held, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. The rooms were attractively decorated in blue and white, and a huge wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Friends were present from Quincy, Cambridge, Winchester, Melrose, Woburn, Tewksbury, Dracut and Wilmington.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. For her going away costume the new Mrs. Parker chose a beige suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. After their return, the couple will live in South Tewksbury.

The bride is a graduate of Tewksbury High School, and has been employed by the Lyons Oil Company of Wilmington. Mr. Parker attended the Wilmington schools, and is associated with his father, in business.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

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Classes in making clothes for the preschool youngster will start at the Reading Town Hall on February 16, and continue through March 2 and 16, from 9:30 'til noon, according to Mrs. Ethel W. Veenendaal, Associate Home Demonstration Agent. These lessons, sponsored by the Middlesex County Extension Service, are free and will be of special interest to inexperienced sewers and mothers of young children.

Mrs. Veenendaal, reports that similar classes held recently in Concord have met with enthusiasm. One homemaker who attended said "That split seam buttonhole I learned how to make is really slick. I've also found the tracing wheel and carbon paper a wonderful help in my sewing." These and other short cuts in sewing are planned especially to help mothers in making attractive, self-help play garments

for preschoolers. Even those experienced in sewing, however, will find many uses for the "slick tricks" taught in these Extension classes.

Self-help features, to help your youngster help himself will be stressed. We find many mothers of preschoolers do not realize how time-saving this can be, too! The right choice of clothes is important to our youngster psychologically, as well as physically!

Clothing for the preschool child is important for other reasons, too—dollars and cents! Did you know that in proportion more of the family clothes budget is spent on the rapidly growing youngster than on other members of the family? Some of this is necessary, but the budget can be eased considerably if mother makes some of the child's garments.

So, mothers, sew with the Extension Service! Homemakers may call Mrs. T. Lafionatis OL 8-3175 or Mrs. A. Domenicis, OL 8-4419.

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Tom O'Hare	90.3	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

No. 34287

(SEAL)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to George F. Allen, Mrs. George F. Allen, Jeannette P. White, Mr. White (husband of Jeannette P. White), Lillian Allen, Paul R. Allen, Mrs. Paul R. Allen, now or formerly of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Lida A. Ellis, Mr. Ellis (husband of Lida A. Ellis), won or formerly of Pasadena, in the State of California, Frederick R. Allen, Mrs. Frederick R. Allen, now or formerly of Newburyport, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, Margaret A. Styles, Mr. Styles, (husband of Margaret A. Styles), now or formerly of Houston, Edward B. Allen, Mrs. Edward B. Allen, now or formerly of San Antonio, in the State of Texas, Sarah K. Beals, Mr. Beals (husband of Sarah K. Beals), now or formerly of Wrentham, Carrie A. Potter, Mr. Potter (husband of Carrie A. Potter), now or formerly of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, William Jaquith Allen, Mrs. William Jaquith Allen, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Agnes R. Allen, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Robert J. Carpenter and Virginia R. Carpenter, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: "Plan of land in Wilmington belonging to Edward Blanchard, according to a plan on record in Plan Book 31, Page 25 and more particularly described as follows: Northerly by Shawsheen Avenue, 227.10 feet; Easterly by Aldrich Road, 129.60 feet; Southerly by Lot 2, 232 feet and Northerly by Lot 19 on said plan, 104 feet. Containing approximately 26080 Sq. Ft. of land and being Lot 1 as shown on the aforementioned plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the seventh day of March next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with seal of said Court, Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder.
George C. Eliades, Atty.
24 Merrimack Street
Lowell, Massachusetts,
for the petitioners.
F-9-16-23

READING Y.M.C.A. CLASSES

The Reading Y.M.C.A. announces that the second term of the Informal Educational Series will begin at the Reading Junior High School, Feb. 10, 1955. Classes are offered in Pencil Sketching (for Beginners), Better Auto Driving, Astronomy, Parisien French, Increasing Your Painting, Sewing, Current Events, and Ceramics.

All Classes meet for nine weeks starting Thursday, February 10 at the Reading Junior High School, 45 Temple St., 7:30-9:30 P.M.

The Fee for all the Courses except Better Auto Driving, is six dollars, plus one dollar Y Membership fee. If you are a member of the Y.M.C.A., you may deduct this last mentioned charge.

Please make checks and money orders payable to the Reading Y.M.C.A. All Course fees are payable in advance, and there are no refunds unless a course is discontinued.

Address of the Reading Y.M.C.A. is Box 481, 603 Main St., Reading, Mass. Telephone number is REading 2-1032.

For further description of the courses, you may consult the flyer which is displayed on the bulletin board of the Wilmington Public Library.

ANNIE J. FENTROSS

Service for Annie J. (Sullivan) Fentross were held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, with a Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Winchester.

Mrs. Fentross, the widow of John F. Fentross, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, and was rushed to Winchester Hospital, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. Amos J. Guarante.

She was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago and immigrated in her early youth. She had made her home in Winchester, and been a

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Mrs. Fentross was the mother of Mrs. Pauline Curtin of Glen Road, Wilmington, and three other daughters, Mrs. William P. Farnum of Winchester, Julia Carr, and Christine E. Conway, and three sons, Frederick A., of Tewksbury, Francis J. of Medford and John J. of Winchester.

The funeral was held from the Gaffey Memorial Funeral Home, 43 High St., Medford Square. Burial was at Oak Grove in Medford.

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T.M. THROWS OUT STREET BETTERMENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

possible the street should cut across the big curve.

Salem Street

TM Courtney told the Selectmen that no work will be done on Salem street this summer, until the final location of Route 28 is determined. The work that Courtney was referring to is the so-called Chapter 90 construction.

Hopkins Street

The TM also told the Selectmen that he expected to have an arrangement this week, for the draining of the "lake" on Hopkins street.

Zoning

A long time was spent by the board discussing the proposed changes in Zoning, for North Wilmington, changes proposed to "protect" the area from the effects of speculation, expected when Route 28 is finally located. The proposal is to turn a large part of North Wilmington into a light industrial area, with house building severely restricted, as a temporary measure.

Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell was extremely doubtful about the idea, terming it "Rezoning in Reverse," and he stated that he felt it would not hold up, if tested in court. However, the article could be put in warrant, (which has to 'close' Wednesday) and it can then be studied further before the Town Meeting.

Stabilization Fund

TM Courtney is proposing the allocation of \$20,000, for a stabilization fund, by means of a warrant article. The money would be "money in the bank" to use one phase used by the Town Manager, designed to help the town tide over any difficult moments, and could not be spent except on a two thirds vote of the town.

Water Article

\$15,000 is allocated, under the Water Extensions article, to be spent under the recommendations of the Water Extensions Advisory Committee.

Roller

\$20,000 was allocated, for a highway roller, with sale of the present roller being a part of the article.

Front End Loader

A proposal for having an article for a front end loader, apparently lost, when Selectmen objected to buying the second front end loader in two years. The cost would be \$7,700, for a heavy duty loader. Black pointed out that it was only two years ago that the present loader was bought, and Bliss moved to strike the article. "Good logic, but no money," was his comment. "If you need one you can rent it."

Parker Street Extension

A proposal by the Town Manager to extend Parker street to Wildwood street has apparently lost all chances of survival this year. The Selectmen felt that figures should be shown on how much money the town would save in school bus transportation, and how much the road would cost the town.

The Town Manager was instructed to get figures ready for next year, and it was hinted that this was a matter for study by the Capital Outlay Advisory Committee.

Federal Street By-Pass

A proposal to have a By-Pass, from Federal street to the Wildwood School, met a similar fate. The Selectmen wanted more facts and figures.

Sidelinker Case

A party from Silver Lake were told, by Town Counsel, Buzzell, that Assistant District Attorney John Forti is taking steps to have the appeal of Talbot Sidelinker, in Woburn Court, dismissed, so that a new case, in equity, could be brought to Middlesex Superior Court. Buzzell could give the party no hope of a speedy settlement.

Street Lights

One of the articles adopted by the Selectmen will propose street lights on King street, Short street, Powder House Circle, Suncrest road, Sewell road and Roman Way.

Police Cruiser

Another article will propose the purchase of a new police cruiser.

Appraisal

An article calling for a re-appraisal of all land in town for tax purposes is in the warrant.

Sub Fire Station

An article in the warrant will call for a sub-fire Station, and truck, with attendant equipment, at Silver Lake.

Fire Arms

One of the articles in the Warrant will call to amend the Zoning Laws, so as to prevent the discharge of fire-arms, including BB guns, in the town limits, without the written approval of the Chief of Police, or Board of Selectmen, and the owner in question.

Fire Department Hours

An article to have the Fire Department put on a 56 hour week ran into what seems to be an insurmountable snag. Town Counsel Buzzell pointed out that the present work week is by vote of the town to accept a state statute (Chapter 48 Section 59, General Laws), and that there were no provisions for repeal of this Section. It appears that the article will not be in the Warrant. At stake is whether the Fire Department will continue to work on a 72 hour week.

Federal Funds

An article will be in the warrant authorizing the town to accept the loan of Federal funds, for sewerage surveys.

Radio Service

Another article in the warrant will propose to sell the present police-fire radio set-up, to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and then have that company service a radio system for Wilmington. The Finance Committee looks on this proposal favorably, the TM reported. Monthly cost to the town would be \$175.

Cemetery Truck

\$3200 is being asked, to purchase a new truck and snow plow, for the Cemetery Department.

Maple Meadow School

An article will call for the town to vote, to sell or lease the land and building known as the Maple Meadow School, to the Whitfield Assn., Inc., of Wilmington (Odd Fellows).

Rezoning House Lots

An article in the Warrant calls for a vote to establish the minimum size of house lots at 100 feet frontage, and 150 feet depth, with 15,000 minimum square feet. It was submitted by Allick Epstein, and others.

Street Survey

It was agreed that \$1500 be allocated for street surveys, for next year's warrant, and that streets to be surveyed included Dunton road, Gowing road, Carter street, Bellevue road (formerly Ledgewood), Hilltop street, Glenview road, Carolyn road, Oakridge, Chandler and Kelley roads.

New Road

Chances of getting a new road through, from Burlington avenue to Shawsheen avenue, seem to be excellent. A map was found, dated 1945, with the road surveyed to connect Garden avenue and Shawsheen road, with only about 600 feet of road construction involved.

The proposal, however, will require the approval of the Planning Board.

EDWIN S. HAMBLIN

Edward S. Hamblin a resident of Sherwood Road for many years died on Saturday, Feb. 5th, after a brief illness. A native of Maine, Mr. Hamblin was 72 years old, and is survived by his wife Lottie (Joselyn) Hamblin.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main Street, at 2 p.m. on Feb. 8th, with the Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the family lot, in the Lindenwood cemetery, Stoneham.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE AT THEATRE

Children are believed responsible for vandalism at the Wilmington Theatre, which was discovered on Sunday by the owner. The projection booth was broken into, and vandalism committed in other parts of the building.

BOBBY PIPES FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral Services (non-military) will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m. in the Congregational Church, for Robert C. Pipes, Wilmington soldier killed recently in Korea. The body of Pipes arrived in the United States in the early part of this week, and is now enroute to Wilmington. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Nichols Funeral Home. There will be no visiting hours, at the funeral home. The funeral at the church will be followed by commitment services at the grave.

Pipes was killed while flying to Japan, as a passenger, on Jan. 20th. His plane, while over the neutral zone, between North and South Korea, was subjected to small arms fire.

Pipes was one of the most popular of the younger set, in Wilmington, and was an able singer. His talents were discovered, after he had been drafted, on Dec. 11, 1953, while he was undergoing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, when he became the finalist in an Army singing contest, and he was put into the entertainment branch of the Army. After being sent overseas he was employed as an instructor in English, and was the editor of the Battalion newspaper, after which he was transferred to Radio Station Rambler, of the Armed Forces Network, where he conducted his own program.

Born in Woburn on April 13, 1931, he had been a resident of Wilmington for the greater part of his life, and was graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1949. He received a BA degree from Tufts College in 1953.

His High School accomplishments were many. He was chosen to represent Wilmington in the annual Boys State, conducted by the American Legion, in 1948, was a Junior Rotarian, and was a member of Wilmington's famous undefeated football team of 1949. His football record made it possible for him to have a one year football scholarship at Tufts college, after which he continued his studies until graduation. At Tufts he was the head soloist in the Tufts Glee Club, and a member of the ATO fraternity. He was soloist in several churches, and a guest soloist on several occasions at the Boston "Pops" concerts, and appeared regularly on several local radio stations. He was the youngest member ever to join the Mystic Glee Club, of Winchester.

DR. MACDOUGALL OPERATED ON

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall, of Middlesex Avenue, underwent a gall bladder operation at the Winchester Hospital, Monday, February 7. His condition is reported to be good.

PTA OPEN HOUSE

The Wilmington Parent Teachers Association will hold Open House next Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 14 and 15, from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday is the night of the Open House for the Buzzell, Center, Mildred Rogers, Walker, West and Whitefield Schools. Tuesday is the night of the Open House for ALL grades in the Junior High Building, and for the Senior High School. The Wildwood School will have an entirely separate open house night later in the month, February 28, sponsored by the Wildwood School Mother's Club.

All teachers will be present in their home rooms, and parents will be able to talk with their children's teachers and see exhibits of their work.

Parents who were unable to visit the classes during the Open House sponsored by the Teachers' Club in observance of National Education Week last November should make particular note of these dates, emphasized Mrs. Dorothy Lafonatis, President of the PTA. She also urged that any parent who has not yet met his child's teacher use this opportunity to make the first step in establishing that all-important cooperation between home and school.

WHS DRIVER TRAINING HEAD ADDRESSES LOCAL LIONS

Tony DeLuca, local high school teacher and head of the Wilmington Driver-Training department, addressed the Wilmington Lions Club at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Following the dinner and regular business meeting, headed by King Lion Arthur Boudreau, Mr. DeLuca went into great detail to enlighten the

local group about the Driver-Training course.

Tony pointed out that they try to get every student by the time they reach 16 years of age. "Before they learn the wrong methods," explained Mr. DeLuca. "We have had no accidents in five years," stated Tony. They have three observers plus the instructor practically every time a student driver takes the wheel. The students learn quite a bit from observing other students driving. In all, Mr. DeLuca pointed out, each student receives approximately 80 - 43 minute periods per year.

Along with the practical experience the students are also given theory. They are shown movies, given book reports and are addressed by authorities on the subject. Mr. DeLuca hopes to have in the near future, a Porto - Clinic from the Registry. This is used to test reflexes, etc. Mr. DeLuca went on to say that the cost to train each student has been figured out to be approximately \$23.

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS STILL COMING IN

Chairman Anthony Meads, of The March of Dimes, is overwhelmed at the response he has had from the people of Wilmington. Over \$1900 has been counted so far, and the money is still coming in.

Speaking for the Committee, Mr. Meads has extended his heartfelt gratitude to the people of Wilmington, who have so generously contributed.

BILL DEVLIN IN MAINE

Bill Devlin of Garden Avenue, has been transferred from Jacksonville Florida to the Naval Air Station at Brunswick Me. His new address is William J. Devlin, AA, USN, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me.

BUILDING PERMITS JANUARY 1955

Basil Weatherbee Lot 3 Hawthorne Rd., \$10,000; Robert Gordon Lot 1 Block 8 Lawrence St., \$8,000; Rice Brothers Lot 9 Linda Rd., \$9500; Carl Bergstrom Lot 74 Fairmeadow Rd., \$9500; Anthony Bargilite Lots 2-7 Kendall St., \$9000; Frank Krasinski 21 Nichols St., \$9500; Town Land & Development Inc. Lot 10 Andover St., \$9500; Lot 11, \$9500; Lot 12, \$9500; Sadie Griffith Kurman Ave., \$10,000; and Lots 61 \$10,000 Robert Park Woburn St. Demolish Barn; George Vokey 12 Marjory Rd., \$8500; Harold Call 252 Middlesex Ave., \$8500 and Ernest Grande Lot 5 Oakdale Rd., \$9400. A total of 14 dwellings for \$130,400.

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On Wednesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Epiphany, Church street, Winchester, under the auspices of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital, Dr. Alexander P. Aitken will speak on "Backache and Ruptured Discs."

Dr. Aitken is an authority in the field of Orthopedic Surgery, and eminently qualified to speak on a subject which should be of interest to everyone. He is Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Tufts Medical School, Acting Surgeon-in-Chief at Boston City Hospital, Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Winchester Hospital, and

Chairman of the Subcommittee on Industrial Relations of the American College of Surgeons. He is active in the field of rehabilitation, is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, and Medical Director of the Liberty Mutual Rehabilitation Center.
There is no admission fee

for this lecture; members of the Friends, guests, and all others interested in the Winchester Hospital are cordially invited to attend. Coffee will be served at eight o'clock.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR NEWS
The Nee-Ellsworth Post Veterans of Foreign War, holding its Social Saturday,

February 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall. All members and friends are cordially in-

Military Ball
The 71st Annual Military Ball of the Nee-Ellsworth Post, Veterans of Foreign War, will be held in the new Wildwood school on Feb. 21. Tickets may be obtained from any one of the members, or call Henry (Hank)

Filippone, OL 8-2957, Jack Madigan, OL 8-3786, or Al Ouellette, OL 8-3286.

DANCE AT VILLANOVA HALL

A dance, sponsored by the St. Thomas Catholic Youth Organization, will be held Saturday, February 12, at 8 p.m., at Villanova Hall with music by Eames Orchestra. Chairman of the dance is Miss Frances Pellerin.

Doing Things The Yankee Way!

(Paying our bills — Reducing our debt — Improving our property — **AND** — Progressing)

So there may be available a public record of facts — for any uninformed critic to study and learn — the 11,000 New Englanders who are the Boston and Maine Railroad recount a few of the progressive accomplishments of management and employees of the road during the past 15 years.

The record is presented at this time because of recent public criticism of management, and, publicly-made suggestions that present top man-

agement, including a sizable segment of the Boston and Maine's Board of Directors, should abdicate. Neither top management, nor directors — all but two of whom are New England men — have any intention of so doing. On the contrary, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Maine scheduled for April 13 next, it is planned to present for election by the stockholders a slate of directors substantially the same as the present board.

The factual record of accomplishments of the Boston and Maine Railroad, particularly in the past 15 years, would seem to speak for itself. It is a record of actual accomplishments — not dreams of the future. We believe the facts show a conduct of the road's affairs in a manner which reflects continuing progress; good business methods; sound financing and reduction of debt; and steady improvement of the property. All this has been done on a pay-as-you-go basis.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In the last 15 years, the Boston and Maine has spent about \$93 million for new equipment — locomotives — freight and passenger cars — modern signal systems — modern machines for shops and all the various other new things which comprise its presently modern plant. In its purchases of modern locomotives, cars, machines for its shops, etc., the Boston and Maine has selected trains and things which tests have proven practical — not something still in experimental or planning board stages.



Back in 1935, the Boston and Maine was the first railroad in the east to put in service a lightweight streamlined train. This train — having already traveled over 2½ million miles — or 101 times around the world — is still in service today. Since it was purchased, however, a newer and better type of modern passenger equipment has been developed, which experience has proven is more practical and efficient for modern-day railroading.

This is the type of equipment now being delivered to us.

Before next September 1, the Boston and Maine will have in service the largest fleet of modern Budd cars on any railroad — ANYWHERE!



• The B&M was the first railroad to progressively provide a complete transportation system. It established the first railroad-owned highway bus line (1924); the first railroad-owned auxiliary truck line (1926); and the first railroad-owned airline (1931). The airline is now Northeast Airlines, sold when the CAA refused to allow railroad ownership to continue.

• The B&M was the first road east of the Mississippi to use diesel locomotives in heavy freight service. The road now has 252 diesel locomotives, first of which went into service in 1934. All through passenger and freight trains have been hauled by modern diesel locomotives since 1946.

• Since 1940 the B&M has put in service 2008 new freight cars of various types — box, gondola, etc. 12 stainless steel coaches and restaurant-lounge cars are in service (starting in 1947) on crack through trains. 241 all-steel coaches purchased from other railroads provided a stop-gap improvement in years when it was not expedient to spend sufficient of the road's funds for new cars to be used only 4 to 6 hours a day, in com-

55 of these modern cars — long since past the experimental stage — will next week start to move from manufacturer to us. Before September 1, all \$9 million worth of them will be running on Boston and Maine lines serving 113 stations and providing the equipment for 128 commuter trains. When all the Budd cars are here, a total of 170 trains will be operating with these self-propelled, stainless steel, air-conditioned cars. This will permit the Boston and Maine to scrap or dispose of approximately 235 older type commuter coaches and 75 steam locomotives. It will mark the end of the use of steam power anywhere on the Boston and Maine Railroad. The Boston and Maine Railroad is the first railroad to attack its commuter problem in this completely modern manner.



The progressive record of the road in the last 15 years has been marked not only by a continued improvement in tools to work with but a steady and extensive bettering of the road's financial position. At the start of 1940, the total debt of the Boston and Maine Railroad was \$130 million. On January 1, 1955, the road owed about \$88 million. Thus between 1940 and 1955, the Boston and Maine paid off \$42 million of debt.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In addition, the road paid approximately another \$8 million to bring into the Boston and Maine, leased lines being used as a part of the Boston and Maine but on which the road was paying "rent", and income taxes.

Practically all of the new equipment we have bought on "the installment plan" has been set up on a 7-year payment basis. We have bought, since 1940, new equip-

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All the while these new things were being purchased and paid for, during the last 15 years, the road's property and equipment were being kept in the best physical condition in all its history. Steady maintenance of equipment, roadbed and structures in order to keep them at all times in safe condition resulted in increasingly large amounts being spent each year for maintenance. For instance in 1940 the road spent \$12,881,260 for maintenance of equipment, roadbed and structures. This total has progressively mounted until in 1954 it was \$27,040,148.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In modern signalling the Boston and Maine leads all other New England railroads, and ranks near the top with any other railroad in the country. First railroad in the east to install modern, multiple-aspect speed signaling, by which the speed of trains is controlled by the color of signal lights, the Boston and Maine now has 1230 miles of track (83% of all its signaled lines) protected by color light signals. 203 miles of track are equipped with automatic cab indicator signals.



All the accomplishments during the Stewardship of the present management are too numerous to list here. The following are only a few of the highlights:

Wakefield Jct., Lynn, Waltham (Mass) and Dover (NH) all in 1930; Boston — Tower A, Greenfield, Gardner, Fitchburg, and East Deerfield (Mass) all in 1931; Boston — Tower C 1934; Nashua and Concord (NH) 1942; Manchester (NH) 1944; Lawrence, Ayer and North Adams (Mass) 1946; Lowell (Mass) 1948; Salem (Mass) 1950 and Mechanicville (NY) 1953.

• Through its subsidiary — the Mystic Terminal Company — the Boston and Maine has played an important role in the development of the Port of Boston. The B&M now operates a battery of Boston's newest and most modern pier facilities — the Hoose and Mystic Piers in Charlestown (leased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts). The Boston and Maine serves New England ports only, and is constantly striving to increase business through its marine gateways. Steamships at its Boston piers give world coverage, including the Far East, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Australia and New Zealand, Africa, South America, as well as Hawaiian, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean, British Isles, Scandinavian and Continental English Channel ports.

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 vertised item. Advertisers will please notify manage-
 ment of any errors which may occur.

WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

We have all seen the cartoons in WPA days, of
 employees of that famous organization shoveling dirt
 in opposite directions, or sweeping the dirt back and
 forth, just to appear to be busy.

We have all seen the items, in the Reader's Digest,
 quoting the same story, in entirely different context,
 from two different newspapers.

We all have our own stories of this kind, in which we
 were working at cross purposes with some of our
 friends.

Now, for another of this type of humor:

For three years, the Board of Health has been
 plagued, by a shack in a certain part of town. The
 home of a large family, it is a fire trap, and a menace,
 and is no larger than many small chicken coops. The
 Board has been trying to move the family elsewhere, and
 they have been trying this, and trying that, but all to no
 avail. It has been discussed at nearly every meeting the
 Board has held, in the last three years.

Last week that particular shack caught on fire.

Before you could say "how are you," the fire depart-
 ment laddies were up there, and had the fire out! The
 building was hardly damaged! The family is still there!
 Can you guess what the Board of Health is going to
 talk about, next week?

THE TM'S BUDGET

Several organizations in town, such as the Rotary
 Club, and the Baldwin Club, have now heard Town
 Manager Joseph Courtney speak on his budget, for
 1955. We believe that these people have now joined us,
 in our thoughts about the work that has been accom-
 plished.

We believe that this budget is one of the finest
 things ever to occur in Wilmington. This is something
 that our Town Manager of three years ago should have
 done, instead of galloping all over New York City, and
 points West. Every dollar, and every cent, that the
 Town Manager proposes to spend in 1955 is spelled out
 in detail. No hidden bills, no hidden gimmicks and no
 surprises, towards the beginning of the new year, be-
 cause some item was forgotten.

Joseph Courtney has laid it out, right on the line.
 It is up to the citizens to study his proposed budget, for
 they will be voting on it at the annual Town Meeting.
 For the first time in the history of the town, the voter
 will know exactly what he is voting for, to the last
 penny. Also, for the first time since the Town Manager
 plan was instituted in Wilmington, the voters are not
 being asked to cough up some extra thousands of dollars,
 to cover unpaid bills of the previous year.

We have found only one flaw, to our way of think-
 ing, in the 1955 budget, and that isn't a big one. It
 involves perhaps \$2000.

The Town Manager has proposed to "round out"
 salaries of Town employees, so that they get an even
 number of dollars every week. It is a small item, to be
 sure, but we feel that it is unnecessary.

We have always had a position of ensuring that
 our Town employees were adequately paid, and two
 years ago we led the fight (unsuccessfully) to increase
 the salaries of the lowest paid people in our employ.
 The previous Town Manager succeeded in defeating
 that move ("even if you vote for it, I won't pay it.") but
 the salaries were all raised last year, and adequately,
 we believe. "Rounding out" the figures may be nice,
 and may be good bookkeeping, but we cannot see it,
 at the present time, and don't think that it should be
 done.

LADY COPS

Wilmington residents, it seems, will shortly be stop-
 ping their cars to the tune of a policeman's whistle,—
 a lady policeman, no less! Our TM has recommended,
 with the approval of both the police and school depart-
 ments, that ladies be employed on a part time basis, to
 supervise crossings where, and when school children
 are going to and coming from school.

The sum proposed for this is \$1000, in the 1954
 budget. We understand that five ladies are to be em-
 ployed, and that they are to get \$50 a month. Somehow,
 there must be an error in our understanding for at \$50
 a month a lady would earn \$300 in a 10 month year.
 Perhaps only two ladies are contemplated, or perhaps
 this paper has misunderstood the proposed rate of pay.

We have seen ladies so employed in some of our
 neighborhood cities, and by and large we think this is
 a very good idea. Our policemen can thus be relieved
 of the duty of watching crossings, at certain hours of
 the day, and concentrate on other duties.
 It sounds good.

D.P.U. TAKES NORTH WILMINGTON DEPOT ABANDONMENT CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The fate of the No. Wil-
 mington railroad depot
 building is still uncertain
 pending a decision by the
 Dept. of Public Utilities.
 "The hearing is now closed
 and the case taken under

advisement," declared Com-
 missioners Troy T. Murray
 and Joseph E. Cleary, after
 testimony by both sides
 had been given at a hear-
 ing in Room 611 at the
 State House, Feb. 3.

The Boston & Maine
 railroad proposes to re-
 move the present North
 Wilmington depot building

either by selling it or tear-
 ing it down, and to have
 the present owner of the
 old freight house adjacent
 to the depot remove that
 building from the B&M
 owned land on which it is
 situated, and then to fill
 cellar holes and grade the
 area for an increased park-
 ing lot for RR patrons.

They also propose to
 erect on the opposite side
 of the tracks, and closer to
 Middlesex avenue than the
 present small wooden shel-
 ter, a standard concrete
 block open shelter, 12 by
 24 feet, to accommodate ap-
 proximately 3 persons.

168 persons, headed by
 Atty. Paul D. Emmons, of
 Salem street, had signed a
 petition protesting the re-
 moval of the present depot
 which provides heated shel-
 ter.

Representatives Tanner
 and Wilkinson of Reading
 spoke against the B&M's
 proposal. Rep. Tanner
 pointed out the growth in
 housing and population in
 the surrounding area, sug-
 gested careful considera-
 tion before the B&M closes
 the present building. Rep.
 Wilkinson cited the rail-
 road's original purpose in
 erecting stations—to get
 RR trade. Around these
 stations communities grew
 up, and consequently there
 is a certain duty to serve
 the present city or town
 which would not be there
 had the RR not first put a
 station there.

The B&M's case was pre-

sented by Robert M. Edgar,
 Vice President of the B&M
 and by Vincent Terrell,
 Project Engineer for B&M
 with Robert G. Blake, Jr.
 as attorney for the B&M.
 A larger parking area with
 an open shelter better
 serves the patrons of a sta-
 tion in this type of location
 and commuter service
 would more nearly be a
 paying proposition was the
 substance of their present-
 ation. In support of their
 plan, six exhibits were of-
 fered: a plan of the propos-
 ed shelter, one of its loca-
 tion, train schedules, audit
 of revenue passengers on
 and off at No. Wilmington,
 annual saving to B&M by
 proposed abandonment and
 the non-recurring benefit.

Mrs. Drew reported the
 Board of Selectmen had
 voted a protest of the Bos-
 ton and Maine's plan.

Emmons, speaking as a
 resident, not acting as at-
 torney, spoke of the rapid
 growth of population in
 area near the station, said
 he had been authorized to
 voice protests of Mr. Buz-
 zell, the Brooks brothers,
 and Mr. Signore. He sug-
 gested that B&M could
 economize in upkeep of
 station house. RR pays \$725
 for caretaker expense. Ac-
 tual tending of fire and
 cleaning up is done by a
 taximan who uses the sta-
 tion, and the B&M could
 probably get him to do it
 for little or nothing. He felt
 there was plenty of park-
 ing space already, that re-

moving the building would
 not provide much more
 space, that B&M shouldn't
 deprive townspeople of a
 warm station.

C. J. Allgrove, Jr., a
 steady commuter since 1928
 spoke against demolition.
 He suggested that, as build-
 ing is a substantial one
 with asbestos roof, the RR
 subsidize it, sublet part of
 it to someone for business
 purposes, and provide warm
 waiting room for passen-
 gers.

Charles H. Black, Select-
 man, asked that the DPU
 consider tabling the pro-
 posal until it could be seen
 what comes from the very
 recent planning board ap-
 proval of a large housing
 project. The housing project
 is large enough so that
 a new school for the area
 will probably be needed,
 and the telephone company
 will have to put in an addi-
 tion to the automatic
 switchboard to handle the
 Signore development. Also
 relocation of Rte. 28 will
 probably result in further
 increase.

In rebuttal, Attorney
 Blake of the B&M said that
 the financial saving to the
 railroad was not the only
 reason for the desired
 change. The proposed
 change is part of their gen-
 eral plan to modernize fa-
 cilities at suburban stations
 by increasing parking fa-
 cilities there in order to
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 ony Signore Realty, Inc., 296
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 ton, and the date of the in-
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Augustus Defato** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

F-29-16

CENTER SCHOOL
Mothers' Club to hold cake sale

On February 14, there will be open house at the Center School and the Mothers' Club is planning to conduct a cake sale that day.

It will be appreciated if the mother of children attending the school will donate cakes for this sale. They can contact Mrs. Mary Mulholland at OL 8-3483 or Mrs. Isabelle Pellerine at OL 8-2184, who are co-chairmen of the committee.

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Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Alfred G. Bishop** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Gladys M. Bishop** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eight day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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PROBATE COURT.

To **Walter Daniel Carpenter** of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex, now commorant of U. S. Army stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington in the District of Columbia.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife **Frances Josephine Carpenter** praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony - and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

J-26-F-2-9

NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, November 26, 1954

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court of Somerville, within our County of Middlesex on the fifth day of November A.D. 1954, in the suit of Middlesex County National Bank versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday February 26, A.D. 1955, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the twenty-fourth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952 drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows: Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors, as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet. Containing according to said plan, 10,000 square feet.

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Daniel Christian Clague** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Charlotte Mae Wendell** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

F-29-16

NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, November 26, 1954

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex, on the second day of November, A.D. 1954, in the suit of Morton Oil Burner Corporation versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 26, A.D. 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the twentieth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots, surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952, drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows: Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Containing according to said plan 10,000 square feet.

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J-26-F-2-9

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Hugh Hunter of parts unknown.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife **Ruth I. Hunter** praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the thirteenth day of June 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-26-F-2-9

NOTICE OF SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, November 26, 1954

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex, on the second day of November, A.D. 1954, in the suit of Morton Oil Company versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 26, A.D. 1955 at thirty minutes past ten in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the twentieth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952, drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows: Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Containing according to said plan, 10,000 square feet.

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ALONG "38"

by eddie ford

Though this column is called, "Along 38", it will cover notes from North Reading and Reading as well... for that matter we'll reach out the other way to Billerica, Burlington and many places that route 38 does not pass through. Like every thing else, it's got to have a name so we'll call it "Along 38" for the time being and if any reader should have any other ideas as to a different caption send 'em in.

THE NEW TONSORIAL PARLOR in Tewksbury Center is doing very well. Dom Nardio, the proprietor, is very conscientious about his work, even after 33 years of being in the same business. That's why the Tewksbury Barber Shop is doing so good in such a short time.

THE TEWKSBURY POLICE are doing a fine job in controlling the traffic that passes through town.

FREDDIE VINECOUR, the boss at Freddie's Super Market is the guy that suggested this column.

TUNNEY AND BOB Good man at the Warehouse store have found a tremendous pickup in business since their store has been beautified.

DO YOU KNOW that Mike Weinberg never misses taking in a skating contest that's within travelling distance (around 500 miles) from Wilmington.

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on his off weekends at Salisbury Beach... Lucky Guy. ABOUT A MONTH AGO, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Chinn were on their way to an up-state city in New York. While they were almost to their destiny, a noise seemed to come from under the car. Mrs. Chinn requested that Henri get out and take a look... Henri did, and he couldn't find a thing. No sooner had they started up again, and the noise started to repeat itself. Mrs. Chinn again made several requests for Henri to take another look. Reluctantly, Henri did it again, and as Mrs. Chinn was viewing the landscape about her, Henri came up along side the car in front of her with a black Angora cat in his hand... It was sitting up under the frame of the car... A new switch in "Ridin' the rods"

ONE OF OUR CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS in town is going to have a new cleaning machine installed so that faster service can be given to its customers... It's owned by a nice freckled face kid, named Paul... By the way, if you are ever in this cleaning shop to leave or take something out, ask Mary Helen Rooney to show you some of her needle work. The girl has dextrous talents.

THE HARRINGTON BOYS ARE ADDING a used car business to their present Gas Station out on Main Street.

BEST WISHES TO THE ROTARY on the anniversary of their 50th year of their organization. Sam Garfe, at the Gildart Chevrolet is one of their newest members.

JOHNNY COCA, a member of the local order of Lions and who wears a SNAZZY VEST, is in the market for a mimograph machine. Most of the time

you'll find him at his work as a salesman at the Royal Furniture in Woburn.

DING DRISCOLL at the High School, used to be quite the halfback for St. James High at Haverhill when he wuz a lad.

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY GILDART, returned home from a two weeks trip to California. Among the many places they visited was the famed Santa Anita race track, and also Las Vegas, Nevada. We tried to find out if Larry won or dropped a few shillings at the track but he won't say. Larry is top man at the Gildart Chevrolet agency here in Wilmington.

AT 10:30 EVERY WEEK-DAY MORNING, you'll see Eleanor Richardson tripping through the Square in the center of town. She's heading for one of the local eating places to purchase 3 coffees to go for the gals at the Laundromat.

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LEGION METS FEB. 17th

The next regular meeting of Post 138, American Legion, will be in Legion Headquarters, on Adams Street, on February 17th. This will be a regular business meeting, and Commander DeFelice has urged that every member be present.

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THAT SIDELINKER CASE AGAIN

(Guest Editorial by Kenneth M. Lyons)

Mr. Bocko, Publisher of our Wilmington Crusader, has kindly invited me to write this column for the purpose of correcting an entirely erroneous picture presented here last week of the Sidelinker case. It is quite obvious that Mr. Neilson (Editor of the Crusader), who is running for the office of Selectman, has allowed his enthusiasm for defeating me at the polls on March 5th, to put him in an embarrassing, if not a legally critical position by making what appears to be deliberate mis-statements.

Taking his comments in the order of their appearance, Mr. Neilson states that there were about 40 dogs in the Sidelinker Kennel. A public hearing brought forth that 20 to 25 dogs were being maintained, which was supported in a written report by the State Department of Public Health. The article states that in October, 1951, twenty-six persons appeared before the Board of Selectmen to present a petition, and that Mr. Black was the only Selectman to look over the petition with a critical eye, and detecting an error, sent the delegation home to correct it. First, the date on which the petition was presented was August 18, 1952; not October, 1951. The minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting clearly state that Messrs. Lyons, Chairman of the Board, and Lawler were absent from the meeting and Mr. Black served as Acting Chairman. This, naturally, made him spokesman for the Board. Any delegation of twenty-six persons visiting a Selectmen's Meeting would definitely become part of the official minutes and there is no mention of any delegation.

The petition was received in corrected form on October 6, 1952; not November, 1951, as Mr. Neilson stated. As Chairman of the Board, I immediately forwarded the petition to our Town Counsel with a letter, dated October 7, requesting him to advise us as to the proper legal steps to remove said kennel. Upon his advice, a public hearing was held, followed by a report to the County Commissioners with our recommendations to revoke his license. They concurred, revoked his license immediately, and were in full agreement with us in allowing Mr. Sidelinker three months to dispose of his dogs. Our Editor has stated our time to be thirty days, but that the County Commissioners had insisted on twenty-four hours and as a result there was sharp disagreement between our Board and the Commissioners, which led them to "wash their hands of the affair." This is completely untrue in every respect; all is a matter of public record.

In the meantime, Mr. Sidelinker petitioned the court to review the action of the County Commissioners. Mr. Neilson would now have you believe that his appeal for review was heard in February, 1952, while I was Chairman of the Board, and that the Board was amiss in not appearing against Mr. Sidelinker, stating that "or the Chairman did not pay any attention to the notification." First, official records clearly show that his hearing was held on March 17, 1953, after my term as Chairman had expired; not February, 1952, as stated by Mr. Neilson. Secondly, our Board was not involved in this action, as it was a legal matter between Mr. Sidelinker and the County Commissioners. We were not notified by the court, nor were we invited by the County Commissioners to attend. In his article, Mr. Neilson chooses to make a lot of play with words about who was and who was not notified of this hearing, and why the Selectmen were not represented. It would seem to me that rather than him to ask questions in his column and then assume answers to the discredit of others, he might have investigated the matter. Apparently, it is quite a puzzle to Mr. Neilson as to why the court did not accept Mr. Sidelinker's motion to dismiss the action of the County Commissioners. The reason is that the District Attorney's office had filed an answer, presumably in behalf of the County Commissioners, which enabled this matter to be marked-up for hearing at a later date. It is probably news to Mr. Neilson that this hearing is still outstanding and is awaiting disposition.

Next, Mr. Neilson states that in April, 1952, the Town Manager stepped into the picture. He has presented him as barging ahead on his own, stating as a matter of fact that he acted without the benefit of our Town Counsel, that he placed himself in contempt of court, and labelled him a lawbreaker. Actually, Mr. Cushing, our former Town Manager, entered this case at its inception on August 18, 1952. As part of his duties as Town Manager, Mr. Cushing did all the detail work, and was in constant touch with our Town Counsel proceeding under his guidance as well as that of the District Attorney's office and the County Commissioners.

Lastly, Mr. Neilson states again as a fact that "a former Chairman of the Board of Selectmen attempted twice to fire Mr. Sidelinker from the Police Department." For the benefit of the newer people in town, I was Chairman of the Board in 1950 - 51 - 52, Mr. Black in 1953 and Mr. Lawler during the early part of 1954 until his business required his move to St. Louis, Missouri, then Mr. Woods became Chairman for the balance of 1954. Since it would appear that a deliberate attempt has been made to alter all dates so as to cast reflections upon me as Chairman, and since the article is pointed at me, I can reasonably assume that he is referring to me as "former Chairman." At no time have I ever "attempted" to relieve Mr. Sidelinker of his position in our Police Department as I have never felt that this action would be a proper or satisfactory solution to this case. However, this solution had been discussed at our meetings.

In the article as presented last week, there were 16 major misstatements, all of which, unless deliberate, could have been avoided if Mr. Neilson had consulted the records at the Town Hall which are open to the public. I am indeed sorry that Mr. Neilson is attempting to take advantage of his position as Editor and has resorted to misstatements and the twisting of half truths in order to give an entirely erroneous impression of me, all in his zest to defeat me in the coming election.

Kenneth M. Lyons

LARGE GROUP TO HEAR SUPT. COLLINS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Jack Randall, president of the Men's Club of the Wilmington Methodist, announces that a large number of tickets have been sold for the annual men's club banquet. The turkey banquet will be served at the Church on Thursday February 10 at 6:30 p.m. by the members of the men's club.

Supt. of Schools, John Collins, will be the after dinner speaker and the

members and friends of the Church look forward to his coming. Many of the questions at the men's group meeting last month were in connection with the public schools of Wilmington, and they felt that Mr. Collins experience and fine service since coming to Wilmington will give the group a clear picture as to the present situation and the future plans for the Wilmington School system. Following Mr. Collins talk a social hour of dancing will be available for all who wish to stay.

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CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS REAPPRAISEMENT

The Advisory Committee on Capital Outlay Planning, appointed by Town Manager Joseph F. Courtney, last December, has submitted their recommendations to the TM, in which they state that the number one problem of the town is Reappraisal of property, and in which they also recommend the expenditure of \$15,000 for water outlays, in 1955, but with certain restrictions, designed to allow a better return to the town for the money spent. The committee, in its report, said nothing about the fact that in the past two years \$60,000 has been spent to get eight new customers for the water department, but this fact was undoubtedly in their minds, because they recommend that no street have new water mains, unless the outlay will be returned in 10 years or less by revenue received from water sold on that street. Their report leaves the way open to residents to share the costs of water mains, if a longer return period is expected, sharing which would be similar to betterments.

The report of the Committee states:

Feb 2, 1955 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY PLANNING

To: Joseph F. Courtney, Town Manager of the Town of Wilmington.

Submitted herewith is the first report of the Advisory Committee on Capital Outlay Planning, which was formed in late December '54. The expressed purpose of this Committee was to schedule all capital outlays in the order of their priority together with a careful balancing of these future needs with the ability of the town to pay for

them, and to plan for the stabilization of the tax rate over a period of years.

As this committee is primarily concerned with the development of the capital improvement program and the method of financing the same, for the purpose of long range financial planning, we would normally investigate and review the town's major expenditures in schools, water supply, sewerage, libraries, streets, an all other expenditures of a non-recurring nature.

One of our future aims is to assemble complete information on the needs of the town of a capital nature and present it in such orderly manner that the future requirements of the community may be clearly seen, examined and evaluated, that the town may get the maximum advantage, and still maintain a stabilized tax rate.

This committee anticipates that in the future, planning will be scheduled on a six year basis, and hopes to have these recommendations ready for the Town Manager before the annual town meeting of 1956.

We submit the following recommendations:

A complete reappraisal of all property in the town, together with the acquisition of detailed tax maps and complete property description records. A careful review of the town's financial history from 1939 to date, and even the most cursory examination of the current financial and physical condition of the town reveals the need of a systematic program of financial stabilization. The key to all other phases of such long range stabilization is the immediate installation of an equitable system of property valuations. Such a system will:

1. Eliminate the inequalities in assessments and the subsequent inequalities in the tax burden, so that each property owner will bear his proportionate share of the cost of government and no more.

2. Eliminate the inadvertent omission of taxable property from the tax rolls with the resultant loss in revenue to the town, revenue loss that is certainly borne by the remaining taxpayers.

3. Enable the assessors to locate and properly describe each parcel of taxable property, with a resultant savings in time and money, and assuring fair and equitable assessments.

4. Eliminate duplication of assessments and the attendant cost in efficiency and time.

The committee further recommends that an amount not exceeding

\$15,000 be used in 1955 for water extensions.

1. The town, for the past five years, has followed a policy of allocating \$30,000 a year for water outlays. This policy was the result of a public demand for extended services, and the committee recognizes that this expenditure was made for extensions, the most serious need of the time.

2. The committee wishes to point out that the most serious need at the present time is for a new well field, and that without such a well field this town will be approaching the point where no further extensions can be made, because of a lack of water.

3. \$60,000 has been appropriated for a new well field, and the work is to begin this year. This \$60,000 represents the sum of money that would be spent in 1955 and 1956 under existing policy.

4. Recognizing that additional extensions are desirable, the committee recommends that additional amount be used in 1955, for water extensions over and above the money being spent for the well field, mentioned above. Since this represents a much larger total expenditure for water outlays than has been the usual practice, the committee recommends that money invested by the town in any particular street must be so expended that the estimated revenue in 10 years, from guaranteed users will return the original capital cost.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo Stevens,
 Chairman
 Larz Neilson,
 Secretary
 John Hayward
 Dr. Gaius Harmon
 Robert Robinson
 William Berry

ST. THOMAS' HOLY NAME PLANS MINSTREL SHOW

Next Sunday February 13 is monthly Communion Sunday for St. Thomas' Holy Name Society and all the men of the Parish. President Arthur Harper hopes that the area captains and all the men will make an extra effort this month in recognition of the appointment of Father Croke as Chaplain of the Woburn Area Holy Name Societies.

The monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Foyer of Villanova Hall. All members are urged to be present to assist in planning the Minstrel Show which will be presented soon after Easter. Ed. Shelley, chairman of Minstrel Show Committee needs the cooperation of everyone in the parish to ensure the success of this venture.

After the brief business meeting, movies of the 1954 World Series will be shown. Since the Series only went four games the picture is especially enjoyable as it has been possible to include all the high spots of each game. Every man is welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will hold a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Allgrove, Jr. on Thursday at 12 noon.

The Couples Club will meet in the vestry on Friday at 8 p.m. for a box lunch social.

The East Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Moore on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m.

The Center Branch will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Harmon on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 1 p.m. Member are to bring aprons or apron material for the Spring sale.

The Wilmington Youth Council will hold a paper drive on Saturday, Feb. 19th, between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00.

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Wednesday
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 Green Salad
 Buttered Corn
 Chocolate Cake (Frosted)
 Milk

Thursday
 Hamburg Soup with Vegetables
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Cheese Pies
 Peach Meringue Pudding
 Milk

Friday
 Perch with Hot Cranberry Sauce
 Oven Fried Potatoes
 Buttered Wax Beans
 Bread and Butter
 Ice Cream
 Milk

WORKSHOP FOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The faculty members of Wilmington High and Junior High Schools have under taken a workshop study in the Curriculum Evaluation and Revision under the direction of Dr. James E. Baker and

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Feb. 15, 1955. 8:30 P.M., TOWN HALL

Upon request of Town Land & Development, Inc., 344 Salem St. for a variance in size of lots 13 through 19 in development at Salem & Ballardvale Streets.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.
 Secretary

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Feb. 15, 1955. 8:00 P.M., TOWN HALL

Upon request of George E. Camber, 410 Chestnut St., to allow a trailer to be parked on his land to be occupied by his mother and father.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.
 Secretary

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

Invitation for Bids for Furniture and Equipment

The High School Building Committee, duly authorized by the Town of Wilmington, invites bids for the procurement of certain classroom furniture and equipment, such as roll-type folding stands, art tables, cutting tables, benches, etc. Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Mass.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by 3:00 P.M. on February 24, 1955. Bids will be opened at 8:00 P.M. at the same address on February 24, 1955. The right is reserved by the Town of Wilmington, through the duly authorized High School Building Committee, to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid it deems to be in the interest of the Town.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The process of occupying the new High School building is not a mere physical action, but calls for advanced planning and direction. Training in the fine arts, music, drama, speech and physical education must be anticipated some months in advance. The addition of these courses will bring added training to our students and afford them opportunity for better living.

It is felt that by the cooperative study program by the faculty, the internal factors of the new High School will be well organized for the opening in September.

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PAPER DRIVE

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IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Squibbs of 10 Suncrest Ave. are the parents of a son, Richard Warren, 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs., on January 29th at the Winchester Hospital. The new baby has a sister, Wendy, 2 years old. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Squibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nicholson, all of Reading.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Brattle Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 28th, at the Lowell General Hospital. The little girl, their fourth child, will be called Patricia.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather of 34 Columbia St. announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane, born at Winchester Hospital January 19, 1955. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fairweather of Liberty St., North Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Coles of Woburn. The Fairweathers have one other child, a son James.

In FLORIDA

Miss Esther Riley, Grove Avenue, and Miss Bessie Doucette of North Wilmington are enjoying a holiday among the palm trees, at St. Petersburg, Florida. They flew down last week, and expect to be joined shortly by Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tattersall, the President of the DAV Auxiliary. It will be a much deserved rest for Mrs. Tattersall.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Everything was very charming, on January 27th as the Wilmington girls in the Rainbow Order for Girls held their supper and annual installation, at the Masonic Hall. Installed as Worthy Advisor was Florence Follo-man, and other officers installed were Louise Carnes, Worthy Associate Advisor; Linda Cooke, Charity; Jane Randall, Hope; and Sally Higginbotham, Faith.

WHITEFIELD MOTHERS

The Whitefield Mothers held a very successful card party, on Feb. 2nd., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Newell, on Sewell Road, in North Wilmington. Mrs. Dorothy Enos was the winner of the door prize, and there were

many other useful prizes. The proceeds of the party will be used for playground equipment for the school.

Present were Mrs. Dorothy Enos, Mrs. Anna Fairgel, Mrs. Hazel Leavitt, Mrs. Gertrude Blackburn, Mrs. Marge Lynch, Mrs. Louise Iverson, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Mrs. Muriel Driscoll, Mrs. Audrey Harrison, Mrs. Helen Bryant, Mrs. Jane Bolger, Mrs. Arleen Smallidge, Mrs. J. Meserve, Mrs. Lois Mack, Mrs. Shirley Jackman, Mrs. June Sutton, Mrs. Dot Wells, Mrs. Betty Comey, Mrs. Pat Maynard, Mrs. Jo Helwig, Mrs. Doris Harriman, Mrs. Bob Evans, Mrs. Evelyn Allgrove, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Siteman, Mrs. Joan Moore, Mrs. Bernice Moegeln, Mrs. Marion Murphy, Mrs. Malsie Smith, Mrs. Glorne Lloyd, Mrs. Fanny Yaccignine, Mrs. Francis Gamlin, Mrs. Kay Phinney, Mrs. Gladys Bickford, and Mrs. Audrey Ring.

DROODLES

There is a new sport among our younger set, called "Doodles". Doodles are mixtures, half doodles, and half cartoons, which can be seen in The Boston Post every morning. Some of our youngsters are quite original in their doodling, and probably the most original is Tony Tessicini, of Burlington Avenue. Tony is one of the top students in his class (Senior), at Wilmington High School, which proves that doodling can be associated with good scholarship.

VALENTINE WHIST

On Wednesday evening, the 16th, a Valentine Whist will be held, in aid of the Building Fund of Saint Dorothy's Parish, at the SLBA Hall. During the winter months it is difficult to get people out for social affairs, it has been pointed out, but the priests of St. Dorothy's are hopeful of a fine attendance.

GRANGE TONIGHT

Wilmington Grange is to

meet tonight, at 8, at the Grange Hall, with the meeting scheduled to be a Valentine Party. Valentines are to be exchanged, and all the ladies are reminded that no Valentine is an awful dilemma in which to find one's self.

LIGHTS ARE NICE

We think it is very nice to see lights again, in the Roberts home, and the Harriman house. It pleases us to see children romping across the lawn of the Roberts mansion, particularly.

MOTHER'S MARCH NOTE

We overheard two ladies talking about the Mother's March Against Polio, the other day. One of them said that the ladies who took part were certainly heroes, because of the cold weather that night. The retort: "Heroes! Paul Revere had a horse, don't forget, and he didn't go out until April, either!"

SOCIAL NOTE

Jackie Riley, well known youngster around Wilmington square, is becoming quite a man about town. He was seen dressed to kill, at the Record Hop, in Villanova Hall, last Friday. Jackie enjoyed himself immensely, and so did every one else. Nick De Felice, Jr., exhibited a hot dancing style, and Cynthia Peters and her date left the hall \$5 richer, having been chosen the "lucky couple" by Bob Clayton of WHDH. All accounts state that the young people were really enjoying themselves, and the younger set is looking forward to another such Hop.

NEW COOK

Wilmington has a new cook, and an expert one. Henry "Pop" Fillione, a retired (30 years) veteran of the United States Army, now living with his son, on Hopkins street, volunteered to do the cooking at the VFW spaghetti supper, last Saturday.

urday. "Pop" did a wonderful job, and every one had all they wanted. Keep it up "Pop".

BENEFIT WHIST

The annual benefit whist, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the Post Headquarters of the Nee Ellsworth Post, next Tuesday. The money is used to give a party for the hospitalized veterans at the Bedford Hospital. In charge is Janet Simmons, and her committee. (A very charming girl, too, our Janet).

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Worshippers in the Wilmington churches, last Sunday saw Boy Scouts attending Divine Services in Uniform. In the Catholic Churches Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in uniform served as Altar Boys, and reaction throughout town was extremely gratifying. Scout Commissioner Foster Balsar, head of the Wilmington Scouts for many years is a man to be congratulated, for his wonderful work with our boys.

ST. DOROTHY

Worshippers at the SLBA Hall, on Main Street, last Sunday had a special treat, wholly unexpected. Serving Mass, on St. Dorothy's Day, was Father Ahearn, of the Stigmatine Order, and he told the worshippers that he had been in St. Dorothy's Church, in Rome, just one year ago, on St. Dorothy's Day. The church, which he described to the parishioners, is a small one, opened only on St. Dorothy's Day, and underneath the Altar, the only attraction of the church, was the body of St. Dorothy, just as she had died. A number of famous paintings were in the church, but they were covered with dirt, and were not to be seen, the Father said.

Father Ahearn related the tale of St. Dorothy, who, on her way to martyrdom, (beheading) was called by a soldier who stood on the sidelines, and said "Bride, on your way to your bridegroom!" Dorothy nodded and, as she approached the headman, she took off her headpiece, and gave it to a boy, with instructions to give it to the soldier who had spoken. As the sword fell, the headpiece was being given to the soldier, and as they looked into it they saw that it was filled with fresh fruit.

TWO B & M TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED MARCH 5TH

Two morning passenger trains between Boston and Lowell, one train in each direction, will be discontinued by the Boston and Maine Railroad at the close of their runs on Saturday, March 5, the railroad announced recently.

The State Department of Public Utilities announced its approval of the discontinuance earlier this week with the finding that, "public convenience and necessity no longer require the operation of these trains."

The trains being discontinued are #3307, leaving Boston at 8:40 a.m. and arriving in Lowell at 9:25 a.m. with stops at West Medford, Winchester, Woburn, and Wilmington; #3320, leaving Lowell at 10:25 a.m. and making local stops via the Woburn Loop, arriving in Boston at 11:20 a.m.

The railroad announced that present service of #3320 from Lowell to Bos-

ton will be substantially covered beginning Monday, March 7, by routing train #310 from Concord, N.H., which leaves Lowell at 10:20 a.m. and will make additional stops at Wilmington at 10:33, at Woburn at 10:43, and Winchester at 10:49, arriving in Boston at 11:05 a.m.

In addition, the railroad announced that train #5, leaving Boston at 9:00 a.m., enroute to Concord, N.H. and White River Jct., Vt., will include a stop at Winchester at 9:12 a.m., beginning Monday, March 7.

POLICE SOLVE ONE BREAK, BUT GET ANOTHER

Wilmington Police speedily solved one case of breaking and entering, Saturday afternoon, when two ten year old boys confessed to the crime, only to have the same crime repeated in the evening, in the same building, by some other boys.

The locale of the crimes was the Service Market, on Main Street. The owner, Wallace Fiske, found that it had been entered sometime between 2:10 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, while he was absent, and that the thieves had stolen \$5 in change, and four cartons of cigarettes.

Two boys, picked up that evening by the police, confessed to the crime, saying that they had taken a dollar apiece, and a carton of cigarettes apiece. They wanted the dollar to buy a toy telescope, the police were told.

At 9:30 p.m., Fiske, visiting his market for an inspection, found that it had been broken into a second time, by apparently some other small boys. Small footprints were to be seen in the snow, near the rear door, in which the window had been broken.

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IT'S A SON

For the Charles Baldwin's, Jr., of Jones Ave., Wilmington. He weighed in at 7½ lbs. on Monday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Baldwin is the former Annie Lynch of Grove Ave.

SHOWER FOR TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sayres, of Hathaway Acres, North Wilmington, parents of twins born last month, were pleasantly surprised by their friends, with a baby shower on Friday, Feb. 4.

The group of friends arrived at the Sayres home bearing gifts and refreshments. Among other most welcome gifts was a present of 8 weeks diaper service.

The twins, whose weight at birth was 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and 6 lbs. 3 ozs., will be called Wayne and Lynne. A girl and a boy, by the way. The Sayres have one other child, a son, Scott, 14 months old.

MRS. PORTER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doris L. Porter, wife of Postmaster Henry J. Porter is confined to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in the Cardinal O'Connell House, after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Porter is coming along nicely, and is expected home in a week.

QUEEN BETTY

Congratulations to Betty Fagan, 21 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Fagan of Clark Street. Betty was chosen to be the Queen of the Winter Carnival, at the University of New Hampshire, during the carnival which starts tomorrow, and lasts through Sunday.

The choice was made by two young ladies from Boston, employed by the Hart Modeling Agency, from among the contestants chosen by the Sororities of the University. Betty will reign supreme over the more than 2000 students at the University, and their guests. She is a member of the Alpha Pi Omega Sorority.

43RD ANNIVERSARY FOR LEVERONE

On Sunday, Jan. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leverone were feted, by 10 sons and daughters, on the occasion of their 43rd Wedding Anniversary.

The Chelsea home of Mrs. Cifra, a former Leverone girl, was the location of the festivities. Ten of the Leverone children were present, the other two, being servicemen were not able to attend.

A generous purse was presented the couple by their family.

Mr. Leoverone is a well known lock-smith in Boston. Mrs. Leverone, a former Charlestown girl came to Wilmington a number of years ago with her family, and has lived on Grove Ave. ever since.

Guests were present from Wilmington, Chelsea, Taunton, Chicago, and Boston.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO CO-SPONSOR WHIST PARTIES

The American Legion Auxiliary of Wilmington will co-sponsor a hospital whist party on the evening of Feb. 24, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Mary Rice and Marguerite Harper are committee chairmen of the party. The general public is urged to attend.

PREACHING SERIES ON WORLD PEACE TO BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding will join with the Methodist Ministers all over America in preaching a series of sermons in connection with the Bishops' Crusade for World Order. The general themes for the three preaching services will be "The Meaning of Peace", "The United Nations" and "Disarmament."

On Sunday February 13 at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services Mr. Harding's topic will be "Where is Thy Heart?" The booklet entitled "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks" which discusses the three general themes of the Bishops' Crusade have been made available to the members and friends of the Church and a great interest has been shown in them.

Sunday, January 20, Mr. Harding will direct his meditation toward the United Nations and will preach on the topic: "Giving Up to Grow Up," based on the familiar passage of scripture from eighth chapter of Mark. "For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."

Sunday, February 27, a day when Methodists all over the world will make a sacrificial offering for the needs of others in the world, will find the friends of the Church thinking with Mr. Harding on the theme "Disarmament" with the topic for this Sunday being, "Embarrassed Disciples." Ariel Wood, head usher of the Church stated that the attendance at the worship services on February

6 was the largest since last Easter Sunday. This was a wonderful response in support of the newly organized Junior Choir and the Youth

of the Church.

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